

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | : | Confirmation No. 2392 |
| Toshihisa NAKANO et al. | : | Attorney Docket No. 2004_0385A |
| Serial No. 10/796,214 | : | Group Art Unit 2139 |
| Filed March 10, 2004 | : | Examiner Kari L. Schmidt |

DIGITAL WORK PROTECTION
SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS,
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

OK TO ENTER: /KS/

Mail Stop: AF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, Applicants kindly request reconsideration for the following reasons.